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Title: Need to provide toilet and drinking water facilities on National Highways in the country.

DR. RATNA DE (NAG) (HOOGHLY) : When we travel on the National Highways, one thing which strikes us instantly is absence of washroom and facilities of drinking water. There is an urgent need to construct toilets on National Highways. In 2010, there was a plan to construct toilet on National Highways and State Highways. Five years have lapsed since then. Then is no sight of proper and clean toilets on National Highways resulting in inconvenience to the people travelling. A lot of people from my parliamentary constituency urged me to take up this issue with the Central Government for early construction of toilets and drinking water facilities on National Highways across the country. The effort to construct toilets on National Highways should be taken up on war-footing and considerable financial allocation should be made for early construction of toilets on National Highways. I strongly urge the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for expeditious construction of toilets on National Highways.